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Textile Leads Increase in Manufacturing

The majority of the growth in Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment occurred in the manufacturing industries. Half of the total gain in manufacturing was in the textile industry.

Although the increase affected the entire industry, the major portion of it was in floor covering mills. A spokesman for one carpet manufacturer attributed the increased demand for his company's product to people choosing to redecorate existing houses rather than move into newer and correspondingly more expensive quarters. He further stated that production schedules have expanded the demand for workers to the point that it is difficult for the local labor market to supply enough qualified people.

Several other manufacturing industries grew by smaller numbers. Transportation equipment rose by 500, the gain almost equallly divided between automobile assembly plants and aircraft assembly plants. Food and kindred products rose 300, most of it in poultry and egg products.

Employment in the service industries increased by 1,700. The rapidly expanding business services sector accounted for about two-thirds of the increment. Health services contributed 500, mostly in private hospitals.

Government employment was up 1,300. Employment increased substantially in local education because of preparation for the reopening of elementary and secondary schools. Declines occurred throughout federal and state government. The Internal Revenue Service laid off additional seasonal workers as did some state colleges.

Mining; construction; and finance, insurance, and real estate posted small gains.

The remaining divisions declined from the July estimates, including, surprisingly, retail trade, which has been growing consistently for some length of time. Most of the decrease was in eating and drinking places. An industry spokesman said many youthful summer workers left their jobs before summer's end in order to have a vacation before the beginning of school.

From August of last year, the state's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose by 63,200, or 2.4 percent. Every major industry division except contract construction shared in the growth.

The largest gain was in the service industries. The rapidly expanding business services sector accounted for

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New Developments

The Sherwin-Williams Company announced that it will build a 175,000-square-foot distribution center in the LaGrange Industrial Park. The plant, which will occupy a 19-acre site, is expected to begin operations in January of next year. About 45 persons will be employed initially. The Cleveland, Ohio, company will begin hiring in November and will train most of its employees through the Quick Start program, operated jointly by the Georgia Department of Labor and the Division of Post-Secondary Education.

McGregor Golf Company has laid off 40 employees at their Albany plant, following an earlier layoff of 15 people. A company spokesman blamed seasonal factors for the cutback. He said he hopes to recall most of the workers by the end of the year. The plant manufactures golf clubs, and distributes other related sporting goods.

Victor W. Weaver, Inc has announced the closing of most of its Hall County operations. The portion of the plant where poultry is cut up and deboned is being closed because of poor sales, according to a company spokesman. Some 360 persons will lose their jobs, he added. A poultry freezing facility, which employs about 25 people, will remain open.

Shaw Industries, Inc. has purchased a 250,000-square-foot building in Thomson, Georgia. Shaw, a Dalton-based carpet producer will make yarn in the facility, which was formerly occupied by Uni-Royal. According to a company

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almost half the increment. Health services contributed another 7,000.

Overall, the trade industries rose 20,600, almost 75 percent of it in retail trade. The major gainers were department stores (up 4,400), food stores (up 3,000), auto dealers and service stations (up 2,700), apparel and accessory stores (up 900), restaurants (up 1,100), and miscellaneous retail stores (up 3,000). These increments represent partly expansions of existing businesses and partly the entry of new firms into the market. The service station sector, in particular, reflects the proliferation of the combination food market and gasoline stations that are increasingly replacing traditional service stations.

The durable goods sector of wholesale trade rose by 3,000, while wholesale nondurable goods increased 2,200. Most of the gain in the durable goods sector occurred in commercial machines and equipment. Increases in nondurable goods were scattered throughout the group.

Government was up 9,300, with gains in all sectors. The largest increase was in "other local government."

Manufacturing rose 7,400 from August 1986, most of it in the durable goods segment. More specifically, the noteworthy gains came in transportation equipment and nonelectrical machinery.

A portion of the increase in transportation equipment is not a true gain; rather, it reflects the fact that layoffs in automobile assembly plants were smaller this year than during the same month last year. The state's aircraft assembly plants hired an additional 1,000 people during the year. Miscellaneous transportation equipment accounted for the remainder of the gain.

Nonelectrical machinery had a situation similar to that in transportation equipment in that layoffs in the farm machinery manufacturing segment were greater in August 1986 than in August 1987. An additional 500 people were employed in making heating and air conditioning equipment, however.

Textile mill employment grew by a healthy 4,300 from last year, most of it in floor covering mills. Although there was slight growth in most other segments, the true story seems to be fewer layoffs in these industries during this month than occurred last year. Although this does not represent true growth, it is, nevertheless, an indication of the improved economic health of the industry.

Food and kindred products increased by 700 overall. Poultry products was up by 1,200 and other meat products by 500. Scattered declines occurred among most of the remaining segments.

On the negative side, apparel recorded the largest loss: 1,300 which was largely the result of the closing of a number of apparel manufacturing plants. Most of these were engaged in the manufacture of women's and children's clothing. Men's and boys' clothing decreased slightly, while miscellaneous apparel gained by a small number.

Less business in paper and chemicals led to declines in those industries.

Finance, insurance, and real estate rose 3,100, all of it in banks and other financial institutions and in real estate agencies and brokers. Employment in insurance agencies declined slightly.

Transportation, communication, and utilities gained 2,400. Seventeen hundred of the increment was in telephone communication; it occurred because of the expansion of several types of operations within the industry, including new billing centers. Transportation and utilities posted small gains that were well-scattered within the industries.

Construction employment dropped 3,300, almost entirely in general building. This situation is attributed to the slowdown in the construction of single-family residences, which stems partly from the fact that the cost of a house has driven many families out of the market and partly from the beginnings of a general slowdown. Special trades contracting declined by 600, and heavy building rose by 800 from last year.

New Developments

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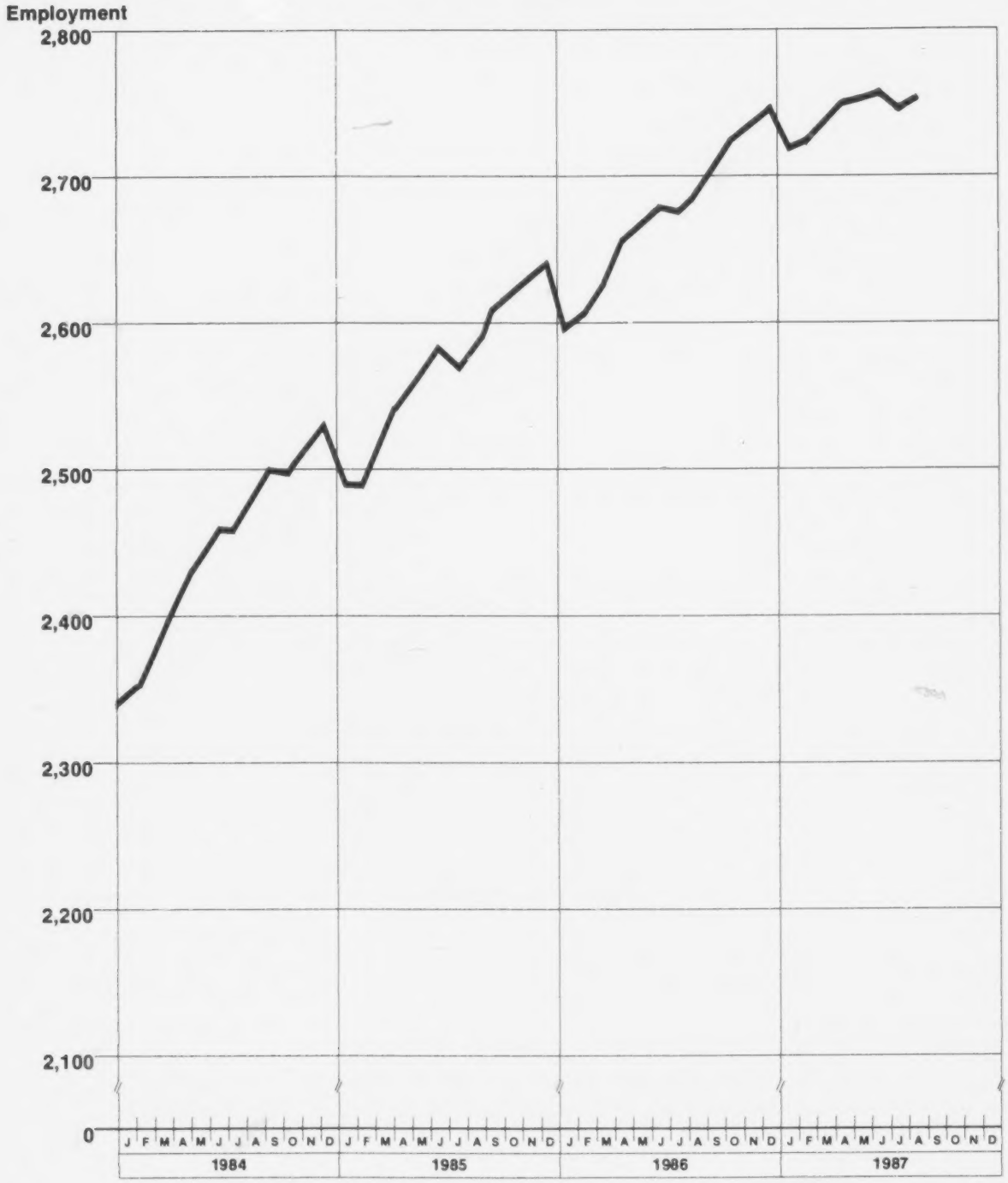
spokesman, Shaw will begin installation of yarn-making equipment and recruitment of personnel almost immediately. They expect to be operational within two to three months. Although initial employment will be relatively small, they expect that the plant will eventually have 500 employees.

The American Cancer Society will move its national headquarters to Atlanta from New York within the next two years, it was decided recently. The board of directors of the society, the world's largest volunteer health agency voted 74 to 16 to build a 155,000-square-foot building adjacent to Emory University and across the road from the U.S. Center for Disease Control. The decision to move the prestigious agency was based largely on cost factors. Its present Manhattan location was deemed too expensive as were other sites in the New York area. Emory University and the Robert W. Woodruff foundation are donating 4.5 acres of land for the building and will contribute $1 million toward the agency's moving expenses. The society has 300 paid staff. It is not known at this time how many of them will transfer to the new location.

A $45 million office-hotel complex will be built in Morrow at the intersection of Interstate 75 and Jonesboro Road. Beazer Properties, Inc. plans to erect six buildings on the 33-acre site and hopes to attract a major hotel chain to the development. To alleviate traffic congestion on the already heavily traveled streets in the area, the Department of Transportation has approved construction of a new bridge over I-75 which will parallel the existing bridge on Jonesboro Road.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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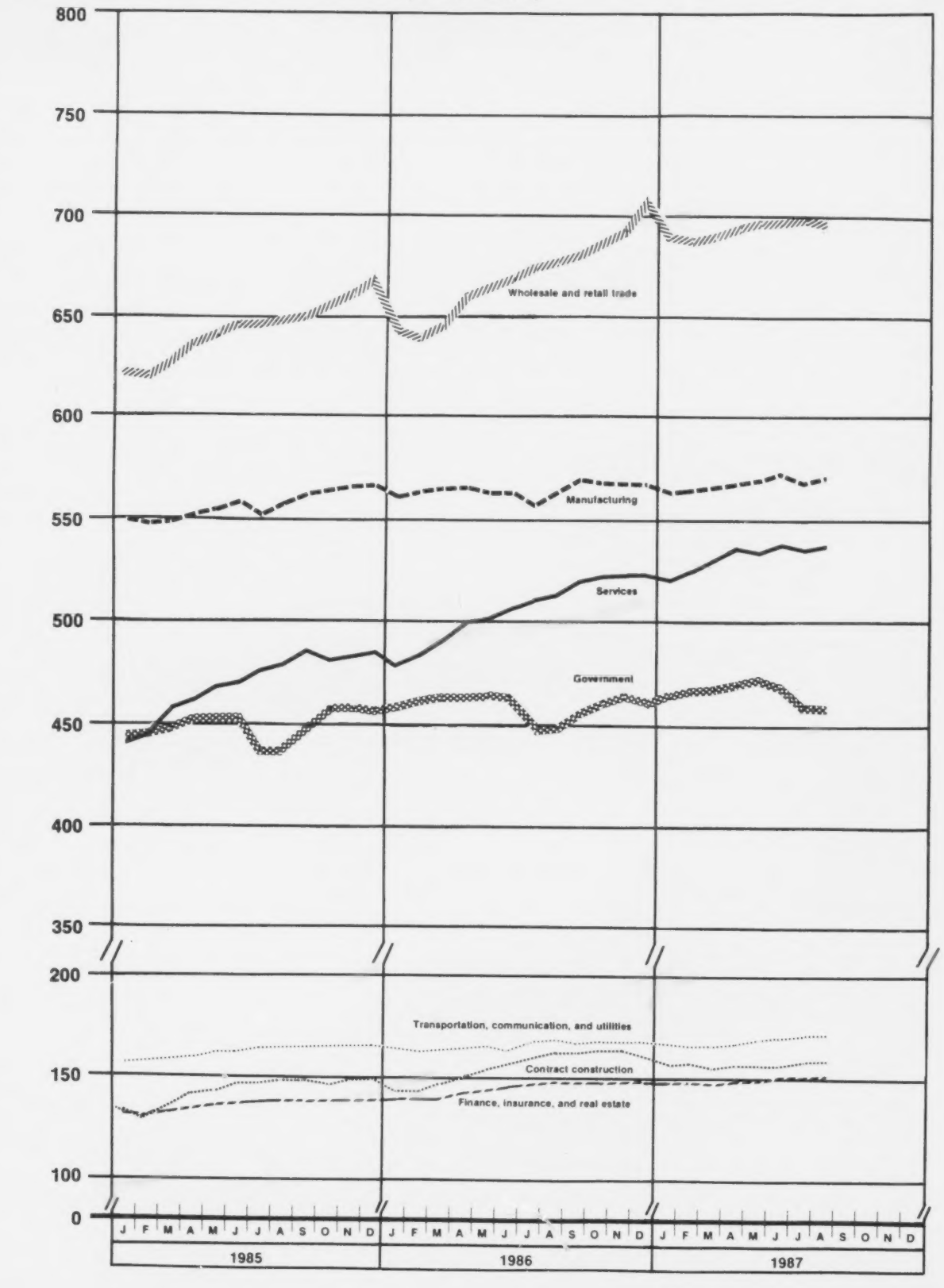

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,752.6	2,747.1	2,689.4	5.5	63.2
Manufacturing	300005	570.8	568.0	563.4	2.8	7.4
Durable goods	300025	222.2	221.7	218.0	.5	4.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.0	35.3	34.9	-.3	.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.4	14.5	14.5	-.1	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.6	11.6	11.6	.0	.0
Household furniture	325105	6.6	6.5	6.6	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.8	20.9	21.2	-.1	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	15.2	15.1	15.5	.1	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.5	20.6	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.6	26.5	25.4	.1	1.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.5	29.6	29.1	-.1	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	50.1	49.7	47.5	.4	2.6
Other durable goods	399915	12.8	12.7	12.3	.1	.5
Nondurable goods	400015	348.7	346.3	345.4	2.4	3.3
Food and kindred products	420005	62.6	62.1	61.9	.5	.7
Meat products	420105	26.1	25.8	24.4	.3	1.7
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.0	19.7	18.8	.3	1.2
Dairy products	420205	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.6	9.3	9.7	.3	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	108.2	106.8	103.9	1.4	4.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.0	17.8	17.2	.2	.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.4	8.3	8.3	.1	.1
Knitting mills	422505	9.0	8.9	8.9	.1	.1
Floor covering mills	422705	35.6	34.9	33.0	.7	2.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.5	20.2	20.5	.3	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	68.9	68.6	70.2	.3	-1.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	38.7	38.6	39.0	.1	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.7	19.7	21.0	.0	-1.3
Paper and allied products	426005	30.5	30.5	31.2	.0	-.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	12.9	13.0	13.7	-.1	-.8
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.2	7.5	.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	37.7	37.5	36.9	.2	.8
Commercial printing	427505	15.1	15.0	14.4	.1	.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.6	19.4	-.1	-.9
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.8	20.8	20.3	.0	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,181.8	2,179.2	2,126.0	2.6	55.8
Mining	100005	8.9	8.8	8.6	.1	.3
Contract construction	200005	158.7	158.4	162.0	.3	-3.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	171.1	171.2	168.7	-.1	2.4
Transportation	500015	103.6	103.7	103.3	-.1	.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	41.5	41.5	39.8	.0	1.7
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.0	26.0	25.6	.0	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	696.6	697.4	676.0	-.8	20.6
Wholesale trade	650005	203.3	203.1	198.1	.2	5.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	131.9	131.8	128.9	.1	3.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.4	71.2	69.2	.2	2.2
Retail trade	652005	493.3	494.4	477.8	-1.1	15.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	151.9	151.6	148.8	.3	3.1
Finance	760025	69.7	69.8	68.1	-.1	1.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	48.2	47.9	46.5	.3	1.7
Real estate	765075	34.0	33.9	34.2	.1	-.2
Services	800005	537.3	535.6	513.8	1.7	23.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	41.0	41.0	40.3	.0	.7
Business services	873005	135.8	134.7	125.7	1.1	10.1
Health services	880005	125.6	125.1	118.6	.5	7.0
Private hospitals	880605	45.2	44.8	42.5	.4	2.7
Government	998008	457.4	456.1	448.1	1.3	9.3
Federal	998011	97.9	98.5	95.2	-.6	2.7
Defense	998101	38.2	38.4	37.7	-.2	.5
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.7	60.2	57.5	-.5	2.2
State	998512	105.8	106.7	103.7	-.9	2.1
State education	882002	40.3	41.1	39.7	-.8	.6
Other state	992972	65.5	65.6	63.9	-.1	1.6
Local	998523	253.7	250.9	249.3	2.8	4.4
Local education	882003	124.2	121.6	122.9	2.6	1.3
Other local	993973	129.5	129.2	126.4	.3	3.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986
Total manufacturing	300005	$344.45	$350.27	$341.14	41.6	42.1	41.2	$ 8.28	$ 8.32	$ 8.28
Durable goods	300025	391.15	406.86	387.28	41.7	43.1	41.2	9.38	9.44	9.40
Nondurable goods	400015	316.16	315.40	313.53	41.6	41.5	41.2	7.60	7.60	7.61
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	306.46	315.83	321.98	39.8	40.7	41.6	7.70	7.76	7.74
Textile mill products	422005	303.21	300.12	290.91	44.2	44.2	42.1	6.86	6.79	6.91
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	328.67	320.91	319.30	44.9	43.9	43.8	7.32	7.31	7.29
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	343.04	339.15	330.46	45.8	45.1	44.9	7.49	7.52	7.36
Knitting mills	422505	247.42	252.84	245.78	41.1	42.0	39.9	6.02	6.02	6.16
Floor covering mills	422705	312.77	312.00	297.23	49.1	50.0	44.1	6.37	6.24	6.74
Yarn and thread mills	422805	293.38	285.59	280.21	40.3	39.5	39.3	7.28	7.23	7.13
Apparel and other textile products	423005	192.40	185.93	188.37	37.8	36.6	37.3	5.09	5.08	5.05
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	194.18	186.71	180.91	38.3	36.9	36.4	5.07	5.06	4.97
Women's and children's clothing	423335	172.56	169.75	182.68	36.1	35.0	37.9	4.78	4.85	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	288.95	307.57	250.70	40.3	42.6	40.5	7.17	7.22	6.19
Furniture and fixtures	325005	265.91	252.32	218.01	45.3	45.3	39.0	5.87	5.57	5.59
Paper and allied products	426005	522.89	528.56	585.31	44.2	43.9	46.9	11.83	12.04	12.48
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	634.31	633.88	750.78	46.3	45.9	51.6	13.70	13.81	14.55
Chemicals and allied products	428005	463.32	479.60	437.02	42.9	44.0	41.7	10.80	10.90	10.48
Leather and leather products	431005	152.92	142.42	163.24	33.1	31.3	37.7	4.62	4.55	4.33
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	383.16	389.83	374.44	43.1	43.9	44.0	8.89	8.88	8.51
Fabricated metal products	334005	349.16	345.24	390.68	43.0	42.0	43.7	8.12	8.22	8.94
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	400.16	372.60	410.34	42.3	40.9	38.1	9.46	9.11	10.77
Transportation equipment	337005	508.03	574.59	533.95	38.4	43.3	41.2	13.23	13.27	12.96

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,385.7	1,384.9	1,342.0	.8	43.7
Manufacturing	300005	191.3	190.7	189.9	.6	1.4
Durable goods	300025	98.6	98.3	97.3	.3	1.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.5	10.5	10.4	.0	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.5	6.7	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.9	8.9	9.3	.0	-.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.5	11.4	10.6	.1	.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.4	15.4	15.3	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	30.7	30.4	29.6	.3	1.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.5	5.8	.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	92.7	92.4	92.6	.3	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	22.1	22.0	22.1	.1	.0
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.2	7.0	.0	.2
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.2	3.6	.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.6	7.4	.1	.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.6	11.5	12.5	.1	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.1	5.1	5.5	.0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.2	3.2	3.4	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.5	9.4	9.1	.1	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	23.9	23.8	23.4	.1	.5
Commercial printing	427505	9.6	9.5	9.3	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.7	9.8	9.8	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.3	8.3	8.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,194.3	1,194.2	1,152.1	.1	42.2
Mining	100005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	80.3	80.1	82.0	.2	-1.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	112.7	112.6	110.2	.1	2.5
Transportation	500015	71.3	71.2	70.9	.1	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	386.8	387.6	370.2	-.8	16.6
Wholesale trade	650005	134.3	134.3	131.1	.0	3.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	95.8	95.9	93.8	-.1	2.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.5	38.4	37.3	.1	1.2
Retail trade	652005	252.5	253.3	239.1	-.8	13.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	98.6	98.4	96.3	.2	2.3
Finance	760025	41.8	41.9	40.1	-.1	1.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	33.5	33.2	32.2	.3	1.3
Services	800005	327.5	326.8	311.8	.7	15.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.8	25.7	25.2	.1	.6
Business services	873005	102.8	102.6	94.5	.2	8.3
Health services	880005	57.8	57.3	54.4	.5	3.4
Private hospitals	880605	22.3	21.8	20.7	.5	1.6
Government	998008	186.7	186.9	180.0	-.2	6.7
Federal	998011	41.7	41.9	38.8	-.2	2.9
Defense	998101	6.3	6.3	6.1	.0	.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	35.4	35.6	32.7	-.2	2.7
State	998512	36.6	36.8	35.7	-.2	.9
State education	882002	10.7	10.9	10.6	-.2	.1
Other state	992972	25.9	25.9	25.1	.0	.8
Local	998523	108.4	108.2	105.5	.2	2.9
Local education	882003	49.9	49.9	48.6	.0	1.3
Other local	993973	58.5	58.3	56.9	.2	1.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Bulloch, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.2	47.7	47.5	.5	.7
Manufacturing	300005	8.5	8.6	8.7	-.1	-.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	2.0	2.0	-.2	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.8	.9	1.0	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.7	6.6	6.6	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.7	39.1	38.9	.6	.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.6	12.4	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.1	9.2	8.9	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.4	8.2	8.0	.2	.4
Government	998008	11.9	11.4	11.6	.5	.3
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.5	8.0	8.3	.5	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	62.7	62.7	60.5	.0	2.2
Manufacturing	300005	15.8	15.6	15.3	.2	.5
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.4	5.3	.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	2.8	2.7	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	10.3	10.2	10.0	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.7	3.5	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	46.9	47.1	45.2	-.2	1.7
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.8	2.9	2.8	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.7	12.5	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.2	10.0	-.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Services	800005	9.6	9.6	9.1	.0	.5
Government	998008	17.9	17.9	17.0	.0	.9
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	15.8	15.8	14.9	.0	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	151.5	151.6	151.3	-.1	.2
Manufacturing	300005	36.3	36.1	36.0	.2	.3
Durable goods	300025	9.7	9.7	9.7	0	0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.2	3.1	3.4	.1	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.6	26.4	26.4	.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.9	5.8	5.9	.1	0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	14.4	0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	115.2	115.5	115.3	-.3	-.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	8.9	8.8	9.2	.1	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.2	33.3	32.9	-.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	28.2	28.2	28.0	0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.1	5.9	-.1	.1
Services	800055	28.8	28.8	29.4	0	-.6
Government	998008	32.8	33.0	32.3	-.2	.5
Federal	998011	8.3	8.4	8.3	-.1	0
State and local	998509	24.5	24.6	24.0	-.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	90.6	90.4	90.1	.2	.5
Manufacturing	300005	19.7	19.5	19.8	.2	-.1
Durable goods	300025	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.7	3.7	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	13.5	13.3	13.7	.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.4	3.5	.1	0
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.6	6.9	.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.5	0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.4	1.3	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.4	1.5	.1	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	70.9	70.8	70.2	.1	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.4	5.4	-.2	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.4	20.4	20.0	0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.7	17.7	17.2	0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.3	6.3	6.3	0	0
Services	800005	15.6	15.5	15.5	.1	.1
Government	998008	19.9	19.8	19.6	.1	.3
Federal	998011	7.5	7.5	7.4	0	.1
State and local	998509	12.3	12.3	12.2	0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	117.6	117.7	115.7	-.1	1.9
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.0	19.4	0	.6
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.4	7.0	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.4	0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.3	5.3	4.9	0	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	12.5	12.6	12.4	-.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.8	2.9	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.6	0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000050	97.6	97.7	96.4	-.1	1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.3	5.2	-.1	0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.2	25.3	0	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.5	0	0
Retail trade	652005	20.8	20.8	20.8	0	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.7	7.4	0	.3
Services	800055	20.7	20.7	20.4	0	.3
Government	998008	33.5	33.6	32.9	-.1	.6
Federal	998011	18.2	18.3	18.0	-.1	.2
State and local	998509	15.3	15.3	14.9	0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	100.5	101.0	100.0	-.5	.5
Manufacturing	300005	17.0	17.0	16.6	0	.4
Durable goods	300025	8.2	8.2	7.7	0	.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.0	4.9	4.5	.1	.5
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.8	8.8	8.9	0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	83.5	84.0	83.4	-.5	.1
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.2	7.1	7.6	.1	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.5	9.7	10.0	-.2	-.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.9	24.0	24.0	-.1	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.1	0	0
Retail trade	652005	18.7	18.8	18.9	-.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.5	4.5	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	22.9	23.1	22.9	-.2	0
Government	998008	15.6	15.7	14.3	-.1	1.3
Federal	998011	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
State and local	998509	12.6	12.7	11.4	-.1	1.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1987	REVISED JULY 1987	REVISED AUGUST 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUGUST 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,302,000	119,952,000	118,124,000	350,000	2,178,000
	Employed	113,081,000	112,727,000	110,067,000	354,000	3,014,000
	Unemployed	7,221,000	7,224,000	8,057,000	-3,000	-836,000
	Rate	6.0	6.0	6.8	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,614,000	122,105,000	121,168,000	-491,000	446,000
	Employed	114,527,000	114,652,000	113,212,000	-125,000	1,315,000
	Unemployed	7,088,000	7,453,000	7,955,000	-365,000	-867,000
	Rate	5.8	6.1	6.6	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,082,693	3,078,134	3,088,697	4,559	-6,004
	Employed	2,926,764	2,917,183	2,905,841	9,581	20,923
	Unemployed	155,929	160,951	182,856	-5,022	-26,927
	Rate	5.1	5.2	5.9	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,535	54,767	57,553	768	-2,018
	Employed	50,634	49,968	50,531	666	103
	Unemployed	4,901	4,799	7,022	102	-2,121
	Rate	8.8	8.8	12.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	73,512	73,045	72,948	467	564
	Employed	70,518	70,225	69,356	293	1,162
	Unemployed	2,994	2,820	3,592	174	-598
	Rate	4.1	3.9	4.9	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,457,357	1,464,130	1,436,181	-6,773	21,176
	Employed	1,392,501	1,398,297	1,368,114	-5,796	24,387
	Unemployed	64,856	65,833	68,067	-977	-3,211
	Rate	4.5	4.5	4.7	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,520	175,790	176,820	-270	-1,300
	Employed	166,254	166,344	166,409	-90	-155
	Unemployed	9,266	9,446	10,411	-180	-1,145
	Rate	5.3	5.4	5.9	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,504	98,235	100,511	269	-2,007
	Employed	92,781	92,613	93,193	168	-412
	Unemployed	5,723	5,622	7,318	101	-1,595
	Rate	5.8	5.7	7.3	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	127,633	128,064	129,122	-431	-1,489
	Employed	121,813	121,938	121,703	-125	110
	Unemployed	5,820	6,126	7,419	-306	-1,599
	Rate	4.6	4.8	5.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	108,363	109,264	109,707	-901	-1,344
	Employed	102,161	103,204	102,663	-1,043	-502
	Unemployed	6,202	6,060	7,044	142	-842
	Rate	5.7	5.5	6.4	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1987	REVISED JULY 1987	REVISED AUGUST 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUGUST 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,520	175,790	176,820	-270	-1,300
	Employed	166,254	166,344	166,409	-90	-155
	Unemployed	9,266	9,446	10,411	-180	-1,145
	Rate	5.3	5.4	5.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	115,200	115,475	117,620	-275	-2,420
	Employed	108,462	108,856	110,168	-394	-1,706
	Unemployed	6,738	6,619	7,452	119	-714
	Rate	5.8	5.7	6.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,320	60,315	59,200	5	1,120
	Employed	57,792	57,488	56,241	304	1,551
	Unemployed	2,528	2,827	2,959	-299	-431
	Rate	4.2	4.7	5.0	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUGUST 1987	REVISED JULY 1987	REVISED AUGUST 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUGUST 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,504	98,235	100,511	269	-2,007
	Employed	92,781	92,613	93,193	168	-412
	Unemployed	5,723	5,622	7,318	101	-1,595
	Rate	5.8	5.7	7.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,883	75,729	77,552	154	-1,669
	Employed	71,588	71,592	72,325	-4	-737
	Unemployed	4,295	4,137	5,227	158	-932
	Rate	5.7	5.5	6.7	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,621	22,506	22,959	115	-338
	Employed	21,193	21,021	20,868	172	325
	Unemployed	1,428	1,485	2,091	-57	-663
	Rate	6.3	6.6	9.1	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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